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In re Application of :  
John E. Rode : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/054,253 : TO WITHDRAW THE  
Filed: January 22, 2002 : HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
For: ADJUSTABLE DISC SPRING SYSTEMS  
AND METHODS

This is a decision on applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed on December 17, 2003.

The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing :

- Postcard receipt being dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- USPTO return facsimile receipt dated \_\_\_\_\_, which references the application by serial number and the amendment that was filed on that date.
- Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on May 12, 2003, and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated \_\_\_\_\_.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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